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i		IATIONAL APPLICATION NO. 01/00568	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE January 29, 2001	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED January 31, 2000						
TITLE OF INVENTION: POLISHING APPARATUS AND METHOD										
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Etsuo KIUCHI; Toshiyuki HAYASHI										
1.		This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED)								
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3.	×	This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).								
4.		m the earliest claimed priority date.								
		 A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] a. □ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. □ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 								
	\boxtimes	A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].								
		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made.								
		A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].								
9	×	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].								
		A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].								
	ns 11	- 16 below concern other document(s) or information i	included:							
11.	\boxtimes	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.								
12.	\boxtimes	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13.		A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.								
14.		A substitute specification.								
15.		A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.								
16.	⊠	Other items or information: CHECK NO. 326449 Drawings (22 sheets) International Search Report Japanese Language Request Form Notification of Receipt of Record Copy (PCT/IB/301) Notification Concerning Submission of Priority Documents (PCT/IB/304) Front Page of International publication No. WO 01/56742 A1								

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